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LETTER DATED 20 MARCH 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you of fresh Iranian violations of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries during the period 17 to 19 March 1992.

1. At 0250 hours on 17 March 1992, an individual from the Iranian side at the Iranian post at geographical coordinates 578320 (Ghezil) fired 15 shots with a light rifle in the direction of the Iraqi units inside the area of separation.

2. At 0950 hours on 17 March 1992, 10 individuals, including an officer, from the Iranian side were seen improving an Iranian post at geographical coordinates 032937 inside the area of separation.

3. At 1010 hours on 17 March 1992, two individuals from the Iranian side were seen monitoring Iraqi units at the Iranian post at geographical coordinates 032937 inside the area of separation.

4. At 1005 hours on 19 March 1992, an Iranian helicopter was seen coming from the Iranian rear. It circled over Wadi Harran for three minutes and then returned to the Iranian rear, between 1 and 3 kilometres from the international boundary line (map of Mandali).

5. At 1015 hours on 19 March 1992, a black-coloured Iranian helicopter was seen coming from the Iranian rear in the direction of the area of Naft-e-Shah. It then turned northwards, flying parallel to the international boundary line in the area opposite the Hilali control post (map of Khanaqin).

6. At 1050 hours on 19 March 1992, an Iranian military helicopter was seen coming from the Iranian rear. It circled over the Khosrawi junction at geographical coordinates 4305 for two minutes at a low altitude, 1 kilometre from the international boundary line.

7. At 1430 hours on 19 March 1992, an Iranian helicopter was seen coming from Mount Zalub in Iran in a southerly direction, flying parallel to the international boundary line. It then turned first towards Mehran and then towards the Iranian rear, 1 kilometre from the international boundary line (map of Zurbatiyah).

8. At 1830 hours on 19 March 1992, an Iranian helicopter was seen coming from the Iranian rear. It circled over the southern part of Wadi Talkhab at geographical coordinates 8622 and after some time returned to the Iranian rear 2 kilometres from the international boundary line (map of Mandali).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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